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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PINS, PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN COUP TRIAL; IMPENDING EXECUTIONS

1. WE RAISED SUBJECT WITH ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR KASONGO  
PER PARA 2 OUR PRECEDING RELEVANT TELEGRAM. HE TOOK NOTES,  
ASKED FOR AND WAS GIVEN OUR LANGUAGE IN WRITING AND SAID  
HE WOULD PUSH MESSAGE THROUGH TO GOZ.

2. WE ALSO RAISED QUESTION WITH QUAI'S DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS CLAUDE HAREL (IN DEPARTMENT ON OTHER  
BUSINESS). HAREL VOLUNTEERED THAT MOBUTU'S PROPOSED  
COURSE OF ACTION WAS "STUPID" AND SAID HE WOULD GET ON  
PHONE TO PARIS IMMEDIATELY ON HIS RETURN TO FRENCH EMBASSY.  
WE EXPLAINED NATURE AND TONE OF OUR PROPOSED TRIPARTITE

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DEMARCHE AND HE SEEMED TO ACCEPT IT AS DESIRABLE COURSE  
OF ACTION. SUBSEQUENTLY WE HAVE LEARNED FROM EMBASSY PARIS  
THAT EMBOFF HAS CONTACTED GIORGI, DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN  
AFFAIRS AT QUAI. GIORGI AGREED TO INSTRUCT FRENCH  
AMBASSADOR IN KINSHASA TO COORDINATE APPROACH TO GOZ  
WITH HIS AMERICAN AND BELGIAN COLLEAGUES, APPARENTLY ALONG  
LINES SUGGESTED PARA 3 OF OUR EARLIER TELEGRAM. HE ASKED

IF WE WOULD CONSIDER UNILATERAL USG DEMARCHE TO GOZ AND

WAS TOLD WE BELIEVED TRIPARTITE APPROACH WAS ONLY ONE  
STANDING CHANCE OF BEING EFFECTIVE.

3. AS OF THIS DRAFT, NO FURTHER WORD ON GOB REACTION.  
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